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SUBJECT: MAURITIAN MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS WALTER ATTENDING

UNSC MEETING ON ISRAELI RAID AT ENTEBBE

1. MINISTER EXTERNAL AFFAIRS SIR HAROLD WALTER DEPARTED MAURITIUS 1900 HOURS JULY 8 FOR NEW YORK, WHERE HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE ABOUT 1200 OR 1300 HOURS JULY 9. HE SAID HE WOULD ATTEND UNSC MEETING ON ISRAELI RAID AT ENTEBBE TO FREE HOSTAGES FROM HIGHJACKED AIR FRANCE PLANE.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS, SIR HAROLD CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WAS CHOSEN BY OAU HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT TO ASSIST UGANDA IN PRESENTING ITS CASE CONCERNING "ISRAELI VIOLATION OF ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY." HE IS TO BE ASSISTED IN THIS TASK BY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF EGYPT AND GUINEA.

3. ASKED BY THE PRESS TO COMMENT ON FACT THAT FOREIGN OBSERVERS HAVE CHARACTERIZED ISRAELI RAID AS AN ACT OF BRAVERY, SIR HAROLD SAID. "YOU CAN ADMIRE THE QUALITY OF THE VILLAINY BUT YOU CANNOT FORGIVE THE VILLAINY ITSELF." HE ADDED THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO LOOK AT THE HUMAN AND POLITICAL SIDE OF THE QUESTION AS WELL AS THE MATTER OF THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF A STATE.

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4. MAURITIAN PERM REP TO UN RAMPHUL DEPARTED TO RETURN TO
NEW YORK JULY 7. FIRST SECRETARY JESSERAMSINGH OF MAURITIAN
EMBASSY WASHINGTON DEPARTS JULY 10 TO JOIN SIR HAROLD IN
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